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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition of Nebraska Public Service Commission and Kansas Corporation Commission for Declaratory Ruling or, in the Alternative, Adoption of Rule Declaring that State Universal Service Funds May Assess Nomadic VoIP Intrastate Revenues, WC Docket No. 06-122; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act, GN Docket No. 09-137; In the Matter of Comment Sought on Measures Designed to Assist U.S. Wireless Consumers to Avoid "Bill Shock," CG Docket No. 09-158.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 23, 2010, Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President – Federal Regulatory Affairs had a discussion with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski.

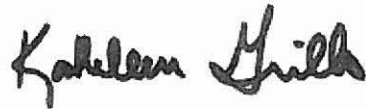
Ms. Grillo expressed concern about the impact that a Commission decision addressing a recent petition by Nebraska and Kansas could potentially have on the scope of the Commission's Vonage order. Regardless of whether and how the Commission addresses the unique issue presented by that petition, it should ensure that Voice over IP services remain subject to exclusive federal jurisdiction and that nothing in any Commission order addressing the petition disturbs the conclusion reached in the Vonage decision nor limit its scope or effect. Ms. Grillo raised the Commission's recent Section 706 Report and repeated Verizon's view that the broadband marketplace is vibrant and competitive and that broadband is being deployed in a reasonable and timely manner in the United States. Ms. Grillo discussed Verizon's positions on universal service and intercarrier compensation reform and Verizon's support for the majority of the National Broadband Plan's recommendations on these important policy issues. Lastly, they discussed the

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company's recent submission in the FCC's "bill shock" proceeding and an accompanying expert evaluation of the Consumer Bureau's recent survey. The positions expressed in the meeting were consistent with Verizon's submissions in the above-referenced proceedings.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Grilk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: Edward Lazarus